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Title: Rubber Article Having an Outer Polymer-Coated Surface and an Inner Chlorinated Surface

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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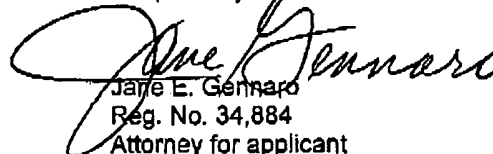
Claims 1 – 24 are pending in this application. Claims 1 – 24 are rejected.

Attached to and made a part of this response in separate pages are

1. Amendment to the Specification
2. Amendments to the Claims including:
Listing of the Claims
Text of Claims Currently Under Examination
3. Remarks.

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of these Amendments and Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosed are: Amendment - 7 pgs.
Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month

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